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Sen. Hammerstrom honors Jackson photographer for 'Women's Entrepreneurship Day'

LANSING – State Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, welcomed Jerri Munn from Jackson to the state Capitol Thursday for the 2006 Women's Bipartisan Bicameral Entrepreneurship Action Day.

"Today is about honoring women throughout the state who have turned their dreams into successful businesses," Hammerstrom said. "I'm pleased to have this opportunity to honor Jerri and thank her for providing excellent photography services to the Jackson community and beyond."

Each female legislator nominated a woman from their district whose business has "enhanced and served" the community.

Nominated by Hammerstrom, Munn is the owner of Jerri Munn Photography. Munn, who began her photography career in 1983, employs six part-time employees and assistant photographers. The company plans to expand in 2007.

In her spare time Munn serves on the Jackson County Conservation District board, combining her love for the natural resources and commitment to the community.

Munn and her husband, Doug, make their home in Summit Township, where they care for two thoroughbred, former racehorses and other animals. Her love for horses, together with a lifelong passion for photography, has allowed Munn to develop her own unique style of Equine Portraiture.

Hammerstrom presented Jerri with the 2006 Women's Bipartisan Bicameral Entrepreneurship Action Day Award.

"Jerri serves as an example not only to women, but to business owners throughout the state," Hammerstrom said. "I commend her for taking her love of photography and turning it into a successful business venture."

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Editor's note: A photo of Sen. Hammerstrom and Jerri Munn is available for download on the Senate Majority Photowire at:

<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Hammerstrom/Hammerstrom.htm>